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In re Application of:

Nagao et al.

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With Even Surface

Examiner: T. Pham

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**RESPONSE (M) TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants have the following response to the Office Action of May 17, 2006.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103

In the Office Action, the Examiner continues to reject Claims 1-10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 31, 33, 35-41, 43-50, 52-59, 61-68, 70-77, 79-86, 88-91, 93-95, 97-101, 103-105, 107-111, 113-115, 117-121, 123-125, 127, 129-131, 133-135, 137, 139-141, 143-145, 147, 149-152 154-156, 158, 161-164, 166-168, 170, 173-176, 178-180 ,182, 185-196 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over "applicant's admitted prior art" in combination with Chen (U.S. 5,453,406), Tang et al. (US 5,550,066) and Hanihara et al. (US 5,990,988). This rejection is respectfully traversed.